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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT NEWS ALLEGATIONS RE TRANSFER U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
TO  
TURKEY

1. RADICAL LEFTIST TA NEA OF JUNE 17 PRINTS FRONT PAGE "EXPOSE"  
ALLEGING THAT TOTAL OF 14 DESTROYERS AND 14 SUBMARINES WERE  
BOUGHT BY TURKEY FROM U.S. FOR TOTADIOF 3.75 MILLION DOLLARS.  
STORY ALLEGES THESE VESSELS WERE GIVEN TO TURKEY ON LOAN AS  
RESULT OF 1958 AGREEMENT AND THEN SOLD FOR ABOVE AMOUNT ON  
FEBRUARY 15, 1975.

2. ALTHOUGH STORY CONTAINS NUMEROUS INACCURACIES THAT CAN BE  
EASILY HANDLED HERE, POST MAY BE QUERIED AS TO WHETHER THERE  
WAS ANY SALE OR TRANSFER OR ACT THAT MAY BE CONSTRUED AS SUCH AFTER  
FEBRUARY 5 ARMS CUTOFF. REQUEST GUIDANCE ASAP.

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